

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A device for supporting a display on a rear view mirror of a vehicle, said rear view mirror having a post for
5 connecting said mirror to said vehicle, said device comprising:

a hook configured to receive said post for hanging said device;

a pocket connected to said hook, said pocket configured
10 for receiving said display; and

wherein said hook is formed of a rigid material such that said display is supported in said pocket without deforming said hook.

15 2. The device of claim 1, wherein said device is formed of a one piece unitary construction.

3. The device of claim 2, wherein said device is constructed of a thermoplastic material.

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4. The device of claim 1, wherein said pocket comprises a first planar wall and a second planar wall.

5. The device of claim 4, wherein said first planar wall and said second planar wall are connected together through a single fold.

5 6. The device of claim 5, wherein said first planar wall is formed co-planar with said hook, and said second planar wall is substantially parallel with said first planar wall.

7. The device of claim 6, wherein a length of said
10 second planar wall is less than a length of said first planar wall to provide a space between an end of said second planar wall and said hook to facilitate accessing said display.

8. The device of claim 5, wherein said first planar wall
15 is connected to said second planar wall only along said single fold such that said first planar wall is separable from said second planar wall along a length of said second planar wall away from said fold and the first planar wall and the second planar wall are biased toward each other to hold the display
20 in position there between.

9. The device of claim 1, wherein said device is formed of a transparent material such that said display can be viewed through said pocket.

5 10. The device of claim 1, wherein said hook is formed as an open loop.

11. A device for supporting a display, said device comprising:

10 a hook configured to receive a support for hanging said device;

 a pocket integrally connected to said hook, said pocket configured for receiving said display, said pocket comprising a unitary member forming a first planar wall and a second planar wall, said first planar wall and said second planar wall being connected only at a fold along a bottom portion of said device; and

 wherein said pocket is formed of a transparent material such that said display may be viewed through said pocket.

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12. The device of claim 11, wherein said device is constructed of a substantially rigid plastic material.

13. The device of claim 11, wherein said first planar wall is formed co-planar with said hook, and said second planar wall is substantially parallel with said first planar wall.

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14. The device of claim 11, wherein a length of said second planar wall is less than a length of said first planar wall to provide a space between an end of said second planar wall and said hook.

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15. The device of claim 11, wherein said hook is formed as an open loop.

16. The device of claim 11, wherein said fold provides a hinge such that said first planar wall can be separated from said second planar wall for inserting said display between said first planar wall and said second planar wall and the second planar wall are biased toward each other to hold the display in position there between.

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17. A method for forming a display support, said method comprising the steps of:

a) obtaining a single piece of transparent material having sufficient rigidity to support the weight of said display support and the weight of a display without substantial deflection;

5 b) forming a hook in a first end of said transparent material; and

c) forming a fold in said transparent material to define a pocket having a first planar wall co-planar with said hook, and a second planar wall substantially parallel with said
10 first planar wall.

18. The method of claim 17, further comprising inserting said display in said pocket.

15 19. The method of claim 18, further comprising holding the display in said pocket with a compressive force created by said first planar wall and said second planar wall imposed by said fold.

20 20. A device for supporting a display on a rear view mirror of a vehicle, said rear view mirror having a post for connecting said mirror to said vehicle, said device comprising:

a hook configured to receive said post for hanging said device, said hook formed as an open loop; and

a pocket for receiving said display, said pocket integrally connected to said hook and comprising a unitary member forming a first planar wall and a second planar wall, said first planar wall and said second planar wall being connected only at a U-shaped fold along a bottom portion of said device;

wherein said hook is formed of a substantially rigid material such that said display is supported in said pocket without deforming said hook;

wherein said first planar wall is formed co-planar with said hook, and said second planar wall is substantially parallel with said first planar wall;

wherein a length of said second planar wall is less than a length of said first planar wall to provide a space between an end of said second planar wall and said hook; and

wherein said device is formed of a transparent material such that said display can be viewed through said first planar wall and said second planar wall.

21. The device of claim 20 wherein the hook comprises a shank having a first and second edge, the first edge of the

shank being contiguous with a first edge of the first planar wall, the first edge of the planar wall residing in a near vertical position when the device is hung from a rear view mirror, and the second edge of the shank being contiguous with
5 a top edge of the first planar wall, the top edge of the first planar wall residing in a near horizontal position when the device is hung from a rear view mirror.

22. The device of claim 21 wherein the shank is about
10 one inch wide.

23. The device of claim 22 wherein the hook further comprises a free end, the free end being about one inch wide and forming an space between itself and the top of the first
15 planar wall whereby the post of the rear view mirror can be inserted.

24. The device of claim 23 wherein the space is in the range from about one inch to about one and one half inches
20 wide.

25. The device of claim 24 wherein the second planar wall has a height of about eight inches and the first planar wall has a height of about eight and one half inches.

5 26. The device of claim 25 wherein the free end of the hook is parallel to the top edge of the first planar wall.

27. The device of claim 26 wherein the transparent material is about one eighth of an inch thick.

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28. The device of claim 27 wherein the shank is at least one inch long.